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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kenichi FUKUDA et al. ✓

Application No.: 10/614,984 ✓

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Art Unit: 1711 ✓

For: CURABLE COMPOSITIONS AND
ELECTRIC/ELECTRONIC PARTS

Examiner: N. M. Nutter ✓

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

At the bottom of page 2 of the "Reasons for Allowance", the Examiner states:

The references to Fukuda et al. ('711) and ('062), both previously cited of interest and retained herein, teach the manufacture of fluoropolymer composites that may comprise an organohydrogen-siloxane. However, the references are silent as to the inclusion of an alkenyl-free, non-functional fluoropolymer comprising –
[(CF₂)_KO]- units, as recited. Note the Abstract of each reference. Neither patent is deemed to present a bar to the patentability of the instant claims.

While the two cited patents describe alkenyl-free, non-functional fluoropolymer comprising –[(CF₂)_KO]- units as claimed, Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusion that neither patent is deemed to present a bar to the patentability of the claims.

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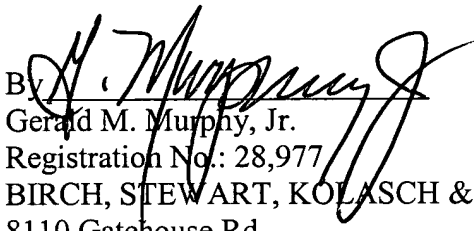
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Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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